

The Week In Society.

A FLORAL FOURTH OF JULY.
The trumpet flower above the door. On all its trumpets blew A loud and stirring blast that woke The daisies in the dew. The ragged sailors fell in line Along the garden walk, And every rocket stood erect And ready on its stalk.

The blue bells and the morning stars Applaud. Appeared a perfect square, The poppies formed in flaming bars Between the lilacs fair; And when the colors of the flag I can then thus display, Behold! I know it was the dawn Of Independence Day.

—Minnie Irving in July Lippincott.

The week in society has been replete with informal affairs, the Parks-Bleecker wedding being the only event. This wedding, which has been the interest feature of Nashville and Paducah and several eastern cities took place Tuesday evening in Nashville. It was a brilliant home wedding, and was attended by several Paducah society people.

Picnics, boating parties, hay rides and many informal parlor affairs made it a delightfully interesting summer week socially. A review of the social calendar by days is given.

Parks-Bleecker.
Nashville society rarely has seen a more beautiful home wedding than that of Miss Anna Webb Parks to Mr. John Stearnes Bleecker. The decorations were in perfect good taste and the ceremony which made them man and wife was finished and beautiful. The Paducah people who attended the wedding were: Miss Anna Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Friedman, Mrs. Armour Gardner, Mrs. Robert Becker Phillips, Mr. Will Webb, Mr. W. I. Sturtevant and Mr. L. A. Bowers. The couple will reside on North Fifth street when they return from an extended eastern trip.

League Social.
At the home of Mrs. F. M. McGlathery, on North Seventh street, Monday evening, the Epworth League of the Broadway Methodist church gave a social to the young people of the other denominations were invited. Progressive conversation and a character guessing contest made it a pleasant evening. Fruit punch was served, a punch bowl improvised from a water-melon being a unique feature.

All-Day Picnic.
An all-day picnic was arranged Wednesday, across the river for the visitors of Mrs. Lem Ogilvie, Miss Allie Cabell, and Miss Mary Scott. Miss Amanda Long, of Russellville, Ky., is the visitor of Mrs. Lem Ogilvie, Miss Marianna Surg, of Henderson, Ky., is visiting Miss Allie Cabell and Miss Eunice De Bard, of McMinnville, Tenn., and Miss Hilda Hunt, of Baltimore, Md., are the guests of Miss Mary Scott. It was a much enjoyed outing.

Porch Party.
Miss Gladys Coburn entertained a number of her friends with a porch party Wednesday evening. The porch was decorated with flags to carry out the spirit of the day and fire-works enlivened the evening's entertainment. Dancing was enjoyed and refreshments were served in the evening.

Sunday School Picnic.
The classes of Mrs. Aubrey Smith, Misses Adah and Lou Smith, and Mrs. W. L. Young, of the Broadway Methodist church, were entertained by their teachers with a picnic supper at Wallace park, the party going out at 5 o'clock and spending several delightful hours in the cool park.

Cairo Party.
Friday Miss Lula Reed and Miss Margery Crumbaugh entertained the Sans Souci club and the visiting girls in the city with a trip to Cairo on the good steamer Dick Fowler. It was a most pleasant way to entertain the club in the summer months and has been enjoyed by this club before.

Birthday Party.
Master Lem Ogilvie gave a delightful birthday party last Saturday evening. The lawn was decorated with Japanese lanterns and settees were arranged artistically about the lawn. Many of his friends enjoyed the evening's frolic and the delicious refreshments served.

Week-end Informal House Party.
Miss Frances Wallace had several of the city girls to spend Friday night at her country home. The young men came out in the evening and dancing was enjoyed among the other various means of pleasure of a roomy country home affords.

Parlor Dance.
In compliment to Mr. Harold Amos

of Washington, D. C., the guest of Mr. Charles Rieke, Miss Gene Morris entertained a number of her friends with a parlor dance at her home on Madison street. In the evening summer refreshments were served.

Hay Ride.
A pleasant hay ride was enjoyed by a crowd of young people Tuesday night given in honor of the Misses Burkam, of Cincinnati, who are visiting Mrs. J. K. Burkam, of Madison street.

Pointer-Lippman Wedding.
Word was received this week of the marriage of Miss Phil A. Pointer to Mr. Joseph Lippman in Salt Lake City, Utah. Miss Pointer is the daughter of Mrs. Sallie Roberts Pointer and is well known in Paducah and Owensboro.

Logue-Givens.
Invitations were issued Monday for the marriage of Miss Lillian Logue to Mr. Charles Muir Givens on Monday evening, July 9, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Logue, 633 North Sixth street.

To Mayfield.
Several Paducah people went to Mayfield Tuesday night to attend a dance there that night and the races, ball games and other attractions on the Fourth.

Boating Party.
A crowd of young people went over to the sand-bar Tuesday night carrying refreshments with them and enjoying a most pleasant evening.

Dance Called Off.
The dance which was to have been Friday evening at the Wallace park pavilion was called off, owing to the absence from the city of many people, and because of other conflicting affairs.

Sunday School Club.
Miss Maggie Fleegle will be the hostess of the Sunday school club next Tuesday at her home, Sixth and Clay streets.

About People.
Dr. Victor Voris is at French Lick Springs for a few weeks and Mrs. Voris is at The Palmer House during his absence.

Mr. Frank L. Gardner, who is ill of fever, is unimproved today. Mrs. Morris Arnett and little daughter Darnell, after a two weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. Albert Metcalf, has returned to her home in Grand Chain, Ill.

Mrs. A. J. Schilla of Carbondale, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Metcalf, of South Seventh street. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Turner and daughter Miss Alma of Denton Tex., will arrive in the city Monday to visit Mr. John B. Hall, 2420 Broadway, and Bud Dale, of the New Richmond, Messrs. Turner and Dale are old friends, having been neighbors in Texas.

Mrs. Harry E. Johnson and daughter have gone to Hopkinsville to visit. Mr. G. E. Thompson, staff correspondent for the Tradesman, of Chattanooga, Tenn., is in the city preparing an article on local trade conditions.

Miss Ethel Neighbors, of Ripley, Tenn., is the guest of Miss Florence Anderson of North Sixth street.

Mrs. Harrison Watts and Mrs. J. C. Flournoy will return from French Lick Springs this afternoon. A letter from Mr. Charles K. Wheeler at Kenosha, Wis., says that his little daughter Margaret is much improved. Mr. Wheeler will return Sunday night, but Mrs. Wheeler and daughter will remain for several weeks.

Mr. William Niehaus, of New York, is visiting the family of Mrs. Emma Niehaus, on Jefferson street.

Dr. E. H. Pratt, a celebrated surgeon of Chicago, and his assistant, Miss Jenner, are in the city. Dr. Pratt is here in consultation with a local physician.

Miss Willie May Maddox, of Benton, is visiting Miss Clara Smith, on Madison street.

Miss Brooks Smith, of Madison street, is visiting in Benton.

Mr. E. P. Noble is holding up well after the operation yesterday at the Illinois Central hospital.

Towne—"I don't see Newman and his bride at the boarding house any more."

Browne—"No, they've gone to housekeeping."

Towne—"Ah! their home life will now bring them much closer together."

Browne—"You bet it will. They've taken a flat."—Philadelphia Press.

We always say we don't want our friends to grieve after we are gone—and they don't after the novelty wears off.

IN THE LOBBY

"There's a most beautiful garden in the city," ironically remarked a gentleman as he passed a vacant lot on Sixth street all covered with rubbish dock and rag weeds. It was told by a prominent citizen yesterday. The P. C. then suggested that the garden ought to receive the booby prize in the Sun contest. "Such passing remarks show two things," he said in conclusion. "People of Paducah are observing such conditions, and The Sun contest is having the effect of calling their attention to the bad places."

They were gazing indignantly at a poor decrepit horse whose stiffened legs scarcely could move, as it painfully drew a wagon load of rubbish right along Broadway. "That's a shame," one of them exclaimed, voicing the indignation of the party. "The humane officer ought to take up that horse." Then they passed on satisfied that they had done their duty. That is a pleasant idea—shifting the burden of the responsibility onto some official, instead of calling his attention to it. If that party should see somebody drowning in the river, one of them probably would offer up a prayer for the drowning man, and then all would go home, having shifted the responsibility on to the supreme authority. Going back to the original episode these people should have notified the humane officer, Mr. Tom Sanders, by telephone, No. 5427.

A justice of the peace in Massac county, Ill., who is something of a sport himself, enjoyed a good joke on Col. Ben Welle, sportsman and automobile enthusiast, recently. Col. Welle likes to hunt. He tires of clay pigeon shoots and sometimes breaks away from the humdrum of city life and goes to the "sticks" for some real sport. He had his gun in Massac county, Ill., where hunting squirrels is against the law. The magistrate spotted him and clapping his hand on the Paducahan's shoulder marched him to Metropolis. "I had Col. Welle badly frightened," the magistrate declared to a party of fishermen at the lakes. "He declared he just had the gun for company and did not intend to kill the poor little squirrels. When we got to Metropolis where I was going on business, I secured a friend of mine whom I knew to be fond of hunting and sent him out with Col. Welle. The expression of relief and appreciation of the joke was so clearly evident that even those who did not understand had to laugh."

O. K.
In a Massachusetts cemetery there is a monument erected to a large family of O'Kelleys. Now the O'Kelleys were too many for the monument and toward the last there was not room enough for the surnames. So this is the way the later names were cut in: William O. K., John O. K., Mary O. K.—Lippincott's.

"How does your father seem to regard my coming here?" anxiously asked Adolphus of little Bobby while Miss Mand was upstairs getting ready to present herself. "He don't care nothin' about it," replied Bobby, carelessly. "So he has no objection, eh? But what did he say, my little man?" "He said if Maud had a mind to make a fool of herself, why, let her."—Tit-Bits.

"Ah, yes!" said Senator Smugg, as he interlarded his claws in a self-satisfied way in front of his corporeity. "I got my start in life by clerking in a humble grocery store at a salary of three dollars a week, and managed to save money on that."

"But," replied the astute reporter, "that, of course, was before cash registers were invented."—Puck.

The season for turtle eggs has arrived in St. Augustine, and already several large nests have been gathered from near-by beaches. During the moonlight nights of May and June each year scores of nests are found on the north and south beach, and the practice has already begun this year.

"Can't I induce you to go to church?" asked the earnest evangelist. "Oh, not for mine, doc," replied the hobo.

"Perhaps you have some feeling against the church that may be—"

"No, I ain't got no grudge agin it; mine wuz a home weddin'."

LOUIS JAMES HAS FAITH IN PUBLIC

Shakespeare Properly Produced is Popular.

Tells Why and Cites the Indications That Scholarly Efforts Will Be Rewarded.

GREAT ACTOR TALKS OF ART.

Louis James with that firm conviction that has characterized all his efforts for the upholding of the drama, says with emphatic conviction that at no time in the history of the drama has the outlook for the future been more hopeful for the fulfillment of the expectations of those who have labored for a revival of Shakespearean interest than at this very time. "In support of this assertion let me say," says Mr. James: "Last season I presented four classic plays, each by a different author, 'Richelieu,' by Bulwer Lytton; 'Virginius,' by Sheridan Knowles; 'Inglomar,' by Marie Lovell, and 'The Merchant of Venice,' by Shakespeare. Of the four plays probably the latter was the least advertised, the most modestly presented with scenery, costumes, etc., and yet it was the most popular and most liberally patronized of the four, a fact that speaks volumes in support of the anticipations we hold that Shakespeare is on the ascendancy."

"Again, the study of Shakespeare is now established in every school, public or secular, thus the younger generation is daily getting imbued with a love for the immortal bard that is bound to bear good fruit in the future."

"Good actors are plentiful, but good plays scarce. Little reason therefore to make an analysis of the reason why the public is coming back again to their first love, Shakespeare."

"I also note in looking over the statistics of the number of visitors who visited the home of Shakespeare at Stratford-on-Avon last year the great increase over previous years; an indication that the public are getting more and more interested not only in the works, but in the life and history of the greatest dramatist that the world has ever known."

"Shakespeare, when properly presented, is today in greater demand than at any time in the last half century. I will say, however, that the demand for comedy is greater than for tragedy."

"Johnson's definition of the word theatre is accepted today in its truest literal sense, 'a place of amusement,' and nothing more or less. Don't think I am decrying the mission of the stage by saying so. Oh, dear no! Far from it. I am merely speaking from practical experience of one who has been an actor for forty-two years, who has noted the change of things theatrical both from an artistic as well as a commercial standpoint. Give the public the better things in the drama and you will find them today as responsive as they were at the time that history says was 'The golden era of the stage.'"

"Do you believe in adhering to the traditional 'business' of the classics?" was asked Mr. James. "Yes, I do," was the reply, "but only so far as the traditional business is good." When a modern conception is better than that presented by former exponents of the classics, I believe by all means in accepting the modern and abandoning the traditional. For instance, it is not necessary in 'Macbeth' to have Banquo appear with a bloody gash upon his throat to convey to the audience the fact that he was murdered. In fact, I believe in the obliterating altogether of the material appearance of an apparition, when an actor can by suggestion succeed in attaining the same results, and here let me say is where the true actor comes in evidence, as the greatest achievement in art is to conceal art. I believe that reflecting a reality is a greater art than either reproducing or exaggerating it. I do not believe in adding to the text of Shakespeare, but I do believe in eliminating all that is irrelevant to the action of a play or the modern methods of what I may term the natural solution of a problem—for dialogue acceptable to the conditions of 200 years ago would appear salacious today."

"I am not in sympathy with an over-elaboration of scenic investiture or mechanical accessories to any play, because this always detracts from the proper rendition of the text."

BETTER THAN SPANKING.
Spanking does not cure children of bad wetting. If it did there would be few children that would do it. There is a constitutional cause for this. Mrs. M. Summers, Box 408, Notre Dame, Ind., will send her home treatment to any mother. She asks no money. Write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child. The chances are it can't help it.

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These are samples. Ask for what you want and we can furnish it.

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